

1 **First Fruits**

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2 **Culminating Human Event**

- Luke 24:1 But on day one of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared, 2 and they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 And having entered, they did not find the body of the Master 4. יהושע And it came to be, as they were perplexed about this, that see, two men stood by them in glittering garments. 5 And becoming frightened and bowing their faces to the earth, these said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 "He is not here, but has been raised up! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galil, 7 saying, 'The Son of Adam has to be delivered into the hands of sinners, and be impaled, and the third day rise again.' "

3 **First Fruits , NOT Easter**

4 **Cornerstone**

- Isaiah 8:13-14 "Do not say, 'A conspiracy,' concerning all that this people call a conspiracy, nor be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled. 13 "יהוה of hosts, Him you shall set apart. Let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread. 14 "And He shall be for a set-apart place, but a stone of stumbling and a rock that makes for falling to both the houses of Yisra'el, as a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Yerushalayim.
- 28:16 Therefore thus said the Master יהוה, "See, I am laying in Tsiyon a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a settled foundation. He who trusts shall not hasten away.

5 **Always The Plan**

- Daniel 12:11 "Now at that time Miqa'el shall stand up, the great head who is standing over the sons of your people. And there shall be a time of distress, such as never was since there was a nation, until that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book, 2 and many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth wake up, some to everlasting life, and some to reproaches, everlasting abhorrence. 3 "And those who have insight shall shine like the brightness of the expanse, and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

6 **He is The Resurrection**

- John 11:23 יהושע said to her, "Your brother shall rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 יהושע said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he dies, he shall live 26 And everyone that is living and believing in Me shall never die at all. Do you believe this?"

7 **Death To All**

- Ecclesiastes 3:19 For the event of the sons of men is also the event of beasts – one event befalls them: as one dies, so dies the other. Indeed, they all have one breath – man has no advantage over beasts. For all is futile. 20 All are going to one place – all came from the dust, and all return to dust. 21 Who knows the spirit of the sons of men, which goes upward, and the spirit of the beast, which goes down to the earth?

8 **Death Is A Necessity**

- Romans 5:17 For if by the trespass of the one, death did reign through the one... For as through the disobedience of one man many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the One many shall be made righteous.
- John 3:5 יהושע answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he is unable to enter into the reign of Elohim.6" That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit.

9 **Elohim Gives & Takes Away**

- Genesis 2:77 And יהוה Elohim formed the man out of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils breath (spirit) of lives. And the man became a living being.
- John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- John 19:30 So when יהושע took the sour wine He said, "It has been accomplished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

10 **Always Had Keys To Death**

- John 5:20 "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all that He Himself does. And greater works than these He is going to show Him, in order that you marvel. 21 "For as the Father raises the dead and makes alive, even so the Son makes alive whom He wishes... "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me possesses everlasting life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of Elohim. And those having heard shall live.26 For as the Father possesses life in Himself, so He gave also to the Son to possess life in Himself,"

11 **Yah's Word Is Eternal "SEED"**

- 1 Peter 1:23 having been born again – not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible – through the living Word of Elohim, which remains forever,24 because "All flesh is as grass, and all the esteem of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, 25 but the Word of Elohim remains forever.
- But This Flesh Must Die...

12 **Death Where Is Your Sting?**

- 1 Cor 15:50 And this I say, brothers, that flesh and blood is unable to inherit the reign of Elohim, neither does corruption (death) inherit incorruption (life)... For this corruptible has to put on incorruption, and this mortal to put on immortality.54 And when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall come to be the word that has been written, "Death is swallowed up in overcoming."55 "O Death, where is your sting? O She'ol, where is your overcoming?"

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14 Yeshua Our First Fruits

- Joh 12:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.²⁵ "He who loves his life shall lose it, and he who hates his life in this world shall preserve it for everlasting life.²⁶ "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me. And where I am, there My servant also shall be. If anyone serves Me, the Father shall value him.